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WHITE HOUSE FOR MARY HOYT

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ACOM, OVIP (CARTER, ROSALYN)
SUBJECT: MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO BOGOTA --JUNE 9-10

REF: STATE 120645

1. FOLLOWING IS DETAILED AND ANNOTATED SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 9
AND 10 IN BOGOTA, BASED ON CONSULTATIONS WITH ADVANCE TEAM AND
FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1977 (LOCAL RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY--CORPUS
CHRISTI)

1410 -- ARRIVE MILITARY SECTOR OF EL DORADO AIR-
PORT. MET BY MRS. LOPEZ, WIFE OF COLOMBIAN
PRESIDENT. CHARGE D'AFFAIRS ROBERT DREXLER,
ACCOMPANIED BY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PROTOCOL
ERNESTO TORRES, WILL BOARD PLANE AND
ESCORT MRS. CARTER DOWN BOARDING STAIRS
TO WHERE MRS. LOPEZ WILL BE WAITING.
TORRES WILL INTRODUCE MRS. CARTER AND MRS.
LOPEZ AND THERE WILL BE A BRIEF

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EXCHANGE OF WELCOMING AND ARRIVAL REMARKS.
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE US AND COLOMBIAN
PRESS WILL BE ABLE TO PHOTOGRAPH AND RECORD THIS IN-
FORMAL CEREMONY. MRS. CARTER WILL THEN
BE INTRODUCED TO SENIOR MISSION OFFICERS
AND THEIR WIVES BY THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRS AND
PROCEED TO HER CAR. USIS AND DAO WILL MEET

AND TAKE CARE OF PRESS AND CREW, RESPECTIVELY. ADMIN. COUNSELOR WILL HANDLE PASSPORTS AND BAGGAGE OF MRS. CARTER'S PARTY. (VISAS HAVE BEEN WAIVED FOR ALL).

3. 1430 -- DEPART AIRPORT. MRS. CARTER WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED BY CHARGE D'AFFAIRS.

4. 1500 -- ARRIVE AT THE CENTRO COLOMBO AMERICANO (BINATIONAL CENTER) WHERE ABOUT 100 REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE WAITING TO MEET MRS. CARTER. THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES WILL INTRODUCE MRS. CARTER TO THE GROUP. THERE WILL BE TIME FOR MRS. CARTER TO ADDRESS SOME REMARKS TO THEM AND TO CIRCULATE AMONG THEM AFTERWARD.

5. 1525 -- TREE PLANTING CEREMONY. MRS. CARTER WILL PLACE A SHOVELFUL OF DIRT AT THE ROOTS OF A TREE WHICH IS READY TO BE PLANTED IN THE SMALL US BICENTENNIAL PARK IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE CENTRO. AMERICAN COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS HELPED PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PARK.

6. 1530 -- DEPART FOR EMBASSY CHANCERY, WHICH IS ENROUTE TO THE RESIDENCE.

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7. 1545 -- ARRIVE AT THE CHANCERY. AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN EMPLOYEES WILL BE WAITING TO MEET MRS. CARTER. FOLLOWING REMARKS BY HER, THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYEES TO DIRECT QUESTIONS TO MRS. CARTER.

8. 1600 -- DEPART CHANCERY.

9. 1615 -- ARRIVE RESIDENCE
1615 -- FREE TIME.

1815 -- DEPART RESIDENCE FOR PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, SAN CARLOS. MRS. CARTER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. ROBERT DREXLER, WIFE OF THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRS.

11. 1830 -- ARRIVE AT SAN CARLOS. MRS. LOPEZ, WIFE OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ, IS HOSTING A CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MRS. CARTER,

WHICH WILL BE ATTENDED BY 100-150 WOMEN.
PRIMARILY WIVES OF MINISTERS AND OTHER
HIGH OFFICIALS AND OF CHIEFS OF THE DIPLO-
MATIC MISSIONS. THE FEMALE MEMBERS OF
MRS. CARTER'S PARTY AND SEVERAL US
MISSION WIVES WILL ALSO ATTEND.

12. 1930 -- DEPART SAN CARLOS PALACE FOR THE RESIDENCE.

13. 2030 -- MRS. CARTER WILL HOST AN INFORMAL BUFFET
SUPPER FOR ABOUT 60 DISTINGUISHED COLOM-
BIANS. THIS SHOULD LAST TILL ABOUT 2300.

14. FRIDAY -- JUNE 10, 1977

0900 -- LEAVE RESIDENCE FOR METALMECHANICAL TRAIN-
ING CENTER OF SENA, GOVERNMENT APPRENTICESHIP
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INSTITUTION. MRS. CARTER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED
BY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

15. 0930 -- ARRIVE AT SENA. MRS. CARTER WILL BE
GREETED AND CONDUCTED THROUGH THE CENTER
BY SENA NATIONAL DIRECTOR EDUARDO GAITAN,
WHO SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH. HE IS A
GRADUATE OF MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY.
DEPART SENA AT 1030.

16. 1100 -- ARRIVE AT SAN CARLOS PALACE FOR MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT LOPEZ AND FOREIGN MINISTER
LIEVANO. DEPART SAN CARLOS AT 1200.

17. 1200 -- WALK ACROSS NARROW STREET TO TEATRO COLON FOR
PRESS CONFERENCE IN ELEGANT FORMAL
RECEPTION HALL OF THIS HISTORIC THEATER.
WHILE MEDIA ARE ASSEMBLING, GLORIA ZEA,
DIRECTOR OF COLOMBIAN NATIONAL CULTURAL
INSTITUTE, WHICH ADMINISTERS THIS THEATER,
WILL GIVE MRS. CARTER TWO MINUTE GLIMPSE OF
THEATER INTERIOR FROM PRESIDENTIAL BOX ADJOINING
RECEPTION HALL.

18. 1220 -- DEPART TEATRO COLON FOR EL DORADO AIRPORT.
ACCOMPANYING MEDIA PROCEED TO TEQUENDAMA
PRESS ROOM TO FILE, THEN GO TO AIRPORT.

19. 1250 -- ARRIVE AT EL DORADO AIRPORT. MRS. LOPEZ
WILL BE WAITING TO SAY GOODBYE TO MRS.
CARTER.

20. 1300 -- WHEELS UP.
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